



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission
Regarding Honoring Teens program.

MEETING DATE: September 15, 1999

PREPARED BY: Community Center Coordinator

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Presentation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club, and Central Valley Waste Services is sponsoring a program entitled **Honoring Teens**. The Lodi Youth Commission Leadership Committee selects one teen to be awarded **Teen of the Month** from the applications submitted to the commission from the general public, various schools, and church groups. This month's **Teen of the Month** is **Lorena Magana-Ortiz** from Plaza Robles High School and the **Honorary Teen of the Month** is **Tacie Kiser**.

FUNDING: None Required.

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APPROVED: _____
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

Bio for City Council

September Teen of the Month

Lorena Magana-Ortiz is currently a Senior at Plaza Robles high School. Lorena is an outstanding student who sets goals for her and works extremely hard to accomplish them. She is a wonderful role model and great inspiration for all other students. She has taken on many leadership roles while at Plaza Robles: Science Camp Counselor, Prom Committee Chairman, Student Advisory Committee and Peer Helper. She has been a Peer Tutor and after school office aid at Plaza as well as a tutor at the after school program at Delta Sierra Middle School. She was selected to attend the weeklong California Chicano/Latino Youth Leadership Conference in Sacramento.

September Honorary Teen of the Month

Tacie Kiser is home schooled and is in the 8th grade. Tacie serves on the Lodi Community Church Youth Council and helps plan and lead activities. She goes to a neighborhood after school center in Stockton and has led craft time while telling a related story. She also serves in a Sunday morning children's church as a teacher's helper and has participated in Vacation Bible School as crew leaders.
